

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1887 without my signature.

This bill is similar to a measure I vetoed last year. Without comprehensive health care reform that fully addresses prevention, affordability, cost-containment and shared responsibility, I cannot support one-sided mandates that place additional costs on our health care system. This mandate is estimated to increase health care costs for the insured population by over \$110 million annually. Mandates like these are a significant driver of cost and mean some individuals may lose their coverage and not receive health care at all.

Californians deserve better when it comes to the health care they receive. They deserve comprehensive health care reform that places a priority on prevention and wellness, provides coverage for all, promotes shared responsibility and makes health care more affordable.

I remain committed to a comprehensive solution. For these reasons, I am unable to support this bill.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger